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FRESH HAKE "RIZ."

Prices Advances Sharply During Last Few Days.

Fresh hake, or "goats," as the fishermen call them, are evidently in demand. The last quotation on them given out by the fisheries committee of the Board of Trade was 80 cents per hundred weight. This did not hold long, for soon they went to 90 cents and then to 95 and then \$1.00, where they hung for some time, until the quotation of \$1.10 was heard of last week. Then to cap it all, one of the large dealers stated that he had paid \$1.16 per hundred weight for four trips. So \$1.16 it was this morning, when sch. Lizzie M. Stanley came in from Cashes with a big fare of fresh fish. The fare was secured by Fred L. Davis, the fresh hake of the trip bringing \$1.20.

AT NEW YORK.

Sch. Mary E. Harty Arrived This Forenoon with 30,000 Weak Fish.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Reuben Cameron, is at New York with 30,000 weak fish, it being the craft's second trip since she has fitted for this branch of fishing.

Big Trips.

Sch. Fanny A. Smith, Capt. George Smith, the premier hake catcher of the New England coast, arrived yesterday afternoon from the Maine coast, with another of his usual large fares, 180,000 pounds of fresh fish. When it comes to big shack trips, Capt. Smith is right there with the goods every time.

Sch. Paragon, Capt. William Hermon, is in from La Have bank this morning with a dandy trip, 38,000 pounds of fresh halibut and 25,000 pounds of fresh fish. Capt. Hermon is one of those quiet, steady going skippers, a thorough fisherman, and who has been making a big record this season for very quick and fine trips. The vessel is engaged in Georges halibuting and this trip will net a stock which will be one of the best of the season in this line of the business.

Herring at Ipswich River.

Herring have "struck in" at Ipswich River. For more than a week the river men have made nightly pilgrimages to the fishing grounds, catching a few each night, but hardly enough to pay for the long trip to Gloucester where they are sold. On Saturday night, however, Samuel Bailey caught 25 barrels of the herring which he sold in Gloucester for \$2.50 per barrel. This was great luck for so early in the season.

Halibut Sales.

The fare of sch. Cavalier sold to the New England Fish Co., and that of sch. Paragon to the American Halibut Co., both fares selling at 7 cents per pound right through.

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Closed Season on Lobsters.

There is an agitation in Maine for a closed season on lobsters in that state. In reply to a New York paper, which favored such a step, the Portland Press says in part:

But the nearest we have got to a general close time on lobsters is that this has been suggested by some of the fish and game commissioners of the states concerned. As things are going there is danger that a period will arrive when there will be no lobsters to protect and there will perforce be a perpetual close time. The great obstacle in the way of adopting and enforcing protective legislation is the element of greed. There are too many of the people who do not care if the deluge comes after they have got through, who care nothing for posterity, and who in their impatience cannot refrain from killing the hen that lays the golden eggs. If all would adopt and live up to the rule of the square deal this would be a great world to live in.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

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To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

- Sch. Catherine and Ellen, via Boston, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish
- Sch. Pythian, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Matchless, Cape Shore, 125,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, Maine Coast, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Seacomet, Maine Coast, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Massasoit, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Latona, via Boston, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Muriel, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Marguerite Haskins, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.
- Sch. Florida, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.
- Sch. Valentinna, shore, 45,000 lbs. pollock.
- Sch. Ralph E. Eaton, shore, 40,000 lbs. pollock.
- Sch. Acacia, shore, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Actor, shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.
- Sch. Zephyr, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.
- Sch. M. Madeleine, shore, 33,000 lbs. pollock.
- Sloop Ignatius Enos, shore.
- Sch. Two Sisters, shore.
- Sch. Scud, shore.
- Sloop Wudan, shore.
- Sch. S. L. Foster, Southwest Harbor, Me., 700 qtls. cured fish.
- Sch. Rapidan, shore, 18,000 lbs. pollock.

Today's Fish Market.

- Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:
- Salt fish, headline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$4.12-2 for large, \$3.62 1-2 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.10; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.
- Georges, Channel and Cashes large fresh codfish, \$2.25; medium do., \$1.75; all other large fresh codfish \$2.12 1-2; medium do, \$1.62 1-2; Georges, Channel and Cashes fresh haddock, \$1.10; all other fresh haddock, \$1.00; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 75 cts.
- Outside sales fresh pollock, 90 cts. per cwt.
- Outside sales salt Georges cod, \$5.12 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$4 for medium.
- Rips cod, \$5 per cwt. for large and \$4 for mediums.
- Large salt mackerel, \$25.00 per bbl.
- Salt tinker mackerel, \$14.00 per bbl.
- Large fresh mackerel, 19 cts. each.
- Outside sales fresh fish, haddock, \$1.10; large cod, \$2.50; cusk, \$1.75; hake, \$1.20.
- Outside sales salt bank cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$4.00 for mediums and \$3.00 for snappers.
- Filched halibut, 6 cts. per lb.
- Fresh halibut, 7 cts. per lb. right through.

Boston.

- Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 12,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 3000 hake, 5000 pollock.
- Sch. Sea Fox, 16,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 hake, 16,000 pollock.
- Sch. Teumseh, 25,000 hake.
- Sch. Flora S. Sears, 3000 haddock, 35,000 cod, 1 swordfish, 1000 halibut.
- Sch. Canopus, 4000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4000 pollock.
- Sch. Shepherd King, 7000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 12,000 hake, 4000 cusk, 2500 pollock.
- Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 45,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 10,000 hake.
- Sch. Mary E. Silveria, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 3 swordfish, 500 halibut.
- Sch. Marion, 6000 pollock.
- Haddock, \$1.35 to \$1.75; large cod, \$3 to \$3.75; markets, \$1.80 to \$1.85; hake, 60 cts. to \$1.50; halibut, 12 cts.; swordfish, 15 cts.; pollock, \$1 to \$1.15; cusk, \$1.15.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Ralph L. Hodgdon, of Lubec, formerly of this port, is to fit for a Newfoundland salt herring trip, and Capt. Wilson Cahoon of this port will probably command her.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

- Sch. Massachusetts, via Boston, 55,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Mary E. Silveria, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Shepherd King, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Genesta, via Boston.
- Sch. Braganza, shore, 28,000 lbs. salt pollock.
- Sch. Ramona.
- Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Flora J. Sears, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Argo, Grand Bank, 60,000 lbs. salt fish.
- Sch. Minerva, shore.
- Sch. Mary T. Fallon, via Boston.
- Sch. Grace Darling, shore.
- Sch. Scud, shore.
- Sch. Florida, shore.
- Sch. Georgianna, shore.
- Sch. Eddie Minot, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

- These prices are based on the last known sales.
- Salt headline Georges codfish, \$5.12 1-2 per cwt. for large, \$4 for medium.
- Salt trawl Georges codfish, \$5 for large, \$4.00 for medium.
- Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.50 for large, \$4 for medium, \$3.00 for snappers.
- Salt Rips codfish, \$5 for large, \$4 for medium.
- Salt hake, \$1.75.
- Salt pollock, \$1.50.
- Salt haddock, \$1.75.
- Salt cusk, \$2.50.
- Fresh large codfish, \$2.50, medium do., \$1.75.
- Fresh haddock, \$1.20.
- Fresh hake, \$1.10.
- Fresh cusk, \$1.75.
- Fresh pollock, 90 cents.
- Large salt mackerel, \$25 per lb.
- Salt small mackerel, \$3 per bbl.
- Filched halibut, 6 cts. per lb.
- Fresh halibut, 7 cts. per lb.
- Fresh salt herring, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bbl.

Boston.

- Sch. Mary C. Santos, 10,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
- Sch. Gov. Russell, 12,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
- Sch. Selma, 40,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.
- Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, 12,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 1200 hake.
- Sch. Regina, 40,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 9000 hake.
- Sch. Thomas Brundage, 6000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
- Sch. Stringer, 11,000 haddock, 800 cod, 3000 hake.

- Sch. Onato, 45,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 10,000 hake.
- Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 9000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 3000 hake.
- Sch. M. S. Ayer, 15,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 1000 hake.
- Sch. Mina Swim, 35,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake.
- Sch. Frances V. Silva, 14,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.
- Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 15,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 10,000 hake.
- Sch. Quonnapowitt, 30,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 8000 hake.
- Sch. Galatea, 5000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 5000 pollock.
- Sch. Fame, 28,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.
- Haddock, \$1.25 to \$2; large cod, \$2.75; market cod, \$1.85; hake, 90 cts. to \$1.25; pollock, \$1.

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VERY QUEER FISH.

Brought In from Quero Bank by
Sch. Cavalier.

Skippers and Fishermen Never
Saw Its Like Before.

Certainly one of the queerest denizens of the deep ever seen at this port was that which the fresh halibut sch. Cavalier, Capt. Robert B. Porper, brought home from Quero bank on Tuesday. Lots of fishermen and skippers saw the fish, and all said they never saw its like before.

In speaking of the capture, Capt. Porper and his crew say that they got it on the last set on Quero bank, just before they sailed for home. The trawls were set out and the one that caught the fish was in very deep water, for the buoy line anchors were afloat in 350 fathoms, and the fish was taken on the bight of the trawl, which must have been in 375 or 400 fathoms of water.

The queer fellow was about five feet long and 10 inches in diameter in the largest part, near the head. It was of a bluish black in color and weighed about 50 or 60 pounds. From the head it ran down very slim to the tail, which was but the extension of a fin which began at the head and ran the whole length of the back.

The head was large, the nose or where the nose generally is, was quite pronounced and peaked. The eye resembled that of a dogfish. The mouth was on the under side of the head well under and was very small, not more than an inch or two across. It resembled the mouth of a rat and was supplied with two rows of sharp teeth.

At the gills and seemingly attached to them were two very large fins, something like wings, which stood out on each side. On the under part, about half way to the tail, were two more fins of the same fan-like shape, only not so large.

The fish was certainly a queer one and attracted much attention.

Good Stock.

Sch. Fanny A. Smith, Capt. George Smith, stocked \$2200 as the result of her recent black trip, the crew sharing \$70.

DRIVEN BY DOGFISH.

Thousands of Herring, Hake and
Haddock Piled on Strand.

A dispatch from St. John, N. B., dated Sept. 24 says:

Scattered along the shores and flats of Courtney Bay, which extends to the eastward of St. Johns, are thousands of herring, hake and haddock. At one place the fish are piled to a height of more than three feet, covering an area of fully fifty thousand square yards, while for a mile in either direction the shore is hidden by these fish.

"The herring were chased in this direction by the hake, and the latter were chased by the dogfish. They are all in confused heaps, and since Saturday morning, when they came in, scores of teams have been at work hauling them away, some to the fertilizer factory near by, and the remainder to fish dealers to be sold as bait. Many poor people have packed enough to last them for the whole season."

Coming with a Big Fare.

Sch. S. P. Willard of this port, Capt. Louis Wharton, was reported at Liverpool, N. E., last Sunday, bound home from Grand Bank with 300,000 pounds of salt cod. This is a big catch.

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STEAM BEAM TRAWLER.

To Catch Halibut on the Pacific
Ocean Banks.

New Craft for the New England
Fish Company.

The Fishing Gazette of New York, in its last issue, contains a full description of a new steam beam trawler, now being built for the New England Fish Co, for use in the halibut fishery on the banks of the Pacific Coast. This craft will be the first of its kind ever used for the beam trawling of halibut in the western hemisphere and if successful will certainly revolutionize the fishery on the Pacific coast. The description of the craft is as follows:

The trawler will be 142 feet long, 24 feet beam, 15 feet depth of hold and 9 feet draught, and will be lighted with electricity. She will be constructed of steel throughout and will be fitted with a triple expansion engine of 800 indicated horse power, one Scotch boiler 11 feet long by 14 feet in diameter. Her steam pressure will be 180 pounds to the square inch and her speed 12 knots an hour.

It is expected that the vessel will be completed in February next, and will then be brought around the Horn to Vancouver, where the other steamers of the company make their headquarters. The steam trawler of the New England Fish Company will be the first operated in the North Pacific.

The fishing steamers at present operated from Vancouver and Tacoma to the northern halibut grounds use dories, from which the fishermen work. The coming of the trawler will work great changes in the industry.

The steam beam trawler works by towing a large net astern or abeam, the net being attached to a trawl beam. The length of the beam is from 50 to 56 feet, and it has at each end a heavy iron band which keeps the beam well down toward the bottom. The apparatus is dragged along on the bottom, the operation being practically dredging for fish. The trawl is hoisted by steam winches of the trawler.

Gone to Newfoundland.

Capt. Joseph Bouia and Capt. Wallace Parsons left yesterday for Bay of Islands, N. F., to look over the herring situation there.

THIS SETTLES IT.

No Good Fishing In Year When
Sun Spots Show.

A paper read before the American Fisheries Society at their annual meeting recently stated that "there is no good fishing in a year when there are sun spots." We trust the "sun spots" will soon disappear.—Fishing Gazette.

This may be all right from a scientific standpoint, but we don't believe that our vessel owners or fishermen would take it very seriously from the practical side of fishing. It seems around here on the Atlantic coast that if fish are scarce or bait scarce, "it just happens, so" and it would require more than the learned gentlemen of the above named society to convince the average trawler that sun spots has anything to do with the scarcity or plenty of fish. Guess they'll have to seek some other solution to get any believer in these parts.

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FEET CAUGHT IN HALLIARDS.

Fisherman Has Exciting Experience
on Sch. Jubilee.

Narrowly Escaped Being Hoisted
to Masthead.

C. S. Williams, one of the crew of sch. Jubilee, had a thrilling experience yesterday, and had he not performed a clever acrobatic feat, it is probable that he would have been seriously injured.

Williams was at work on the deck of the vessel, when his foot became caught in the coil of the halliards which were rapidly passing through the block near the mast head. As the man was about to be snatched from the deck, feet first, he made a lightning-like move and caught the halliards in his hands. He was being carried rapidly aloft, but with presence of mind he made strenuous efforts to free his feet from the tangled rope, and after being carried from 15 to 20 feet from the deck, was successful in his endeavor, then loosened his hold on the rope and dropped to the deck.

The friction caused by the rapidly-passing rope severely burned the palms of both hands, causing extreme pain. He was carried to Keith's Emergency Hospital where the injuries were dressed. He will be unable to use his hands for a day or so, but he is thankful that he escaped as easily as he did.

LARGE HERRING STRUCK.

Ipswich River Alive with Them Last
Evening and Good Hauls Made.

For the first time this season, large herring struck in at Ipswich river last night and some of the torchers made good hauls.

The torchers say that the river appeared to be alive with herring, but that they were very wild and hard to dip.

The fish are in great demand for bait and will meet with a ready sale at good prices.

The torchers from Ipswich river secured in about 200 barrels of herring last evening.

The Herring Question.

There are no herring reported at Bay of Islands as yet, but no one knows when they will put in an appearance. The American fishery cruiser Grampus was there during the week and reports a large fleet of Gloucester vessels on the way down. It is possible the Fiona will at once be sent there to carry out the Foreign Fishing Vessels Act. Our people will be unable to sell fish to the Americans, unless the suspending clause is considered by the government. A number of Nova Scotian vessels are also coming to our shores.—St. John's N. F. Herald, Sept. 30.

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DESTROYING DOGFISH.

State Officials Inspect Canadian
Methods of Treatment.

Dr. George W. Field and Mr. John W. DeLimo of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission, have spent the past few days at Canso, N. S., with Manager Cox, inspecting the methods employed by the Canadian department of fisheries in dealing with the dogfish, in view of the contemplated united action by the American and Canadian authorities to rid the Atlantic waters of these destructive fish. These gentlemen proceeded Tuesday to Sydney and Newfoundland to continue their investigations.